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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Leda Marie Perlado Guarin et al. : Confirmation No. 4213
Serial No. 09/869,476 : Group Art Unit 1751
Filed 6/28/2001 : Examiner J.R. Hardee

For Fabric Care Composition For Directly Applying to Fabrics

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

VIA FACSIMILE 703/872-9306

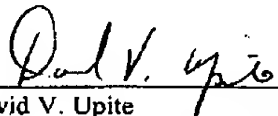
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, for one month, from January 1, 2004 to February 1, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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